

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ANAEROBIC BIOREMEDIATION SYSTEM, the specification of which

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreign Application(s) |           |                        | Priority Claimed |    |
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| (Number)                     | (Country) | (Day/Month/Year Filed) | Yes              | No |
| (Number)                     | (Country) | (Day/Month/Year Filed) | Yes              | No |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Second Inventor's signature [Signature] Date 5/22/97  
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Applicant or Patentee: ERIC CHRISTIAN HINCE Attorney's Docket  
Serial or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ No. GEO 3.0-001  
Filed or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: ANAEROBIC BIOREMEDIATION SYSTEM

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN GEOVATION CONSULTANTS, INC.  
ADDRESS OF CONCERN 100 River Road, Triangle Plaza, Suite 8  
Harriman, New York 10926

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled: \_\_\_\_\_

ANAEROBIC BIOREMEDIATION SYSTEM  
by inventor(s) ERIC CHRISTIAN HINCE described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). \*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like ~~so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.~~

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING ERIC CHRISTIAN HINCE  
TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER President  
ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING 100 River Road, Triangle Plaza, Suite 8  
Harriman, New York 10926  
SIGNATURE X ERIC CHRISTIAN HINCE DATE 5/22/97

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, ERIC CHRISTIAN HINCE and ROBERT L. ZIMMER and TIMOTHY H. (hereinafter "Assignor"), ~~has~~ (have) invented certain improvements in ANDERSON

ANAEROBIC BIOREMEDIATION SYSTEM

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on even date herewith, and

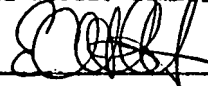
WHEREAS, GEOVATION CONSULTANTS, INC., a corporation of the State of New York, having a principal place of business at 100 River Road, Triangle Plaza, Suite 8, Harriman, New York 10926

(hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and sets over to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, all original, divisional, continuation, substitute, or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said invention or improvements resulting therefrom to said Assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the Assignor, for itself and its legal representatives, heirs, and assigns does hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, reissue, and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements, and all assignments thereof to said Assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said Assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said application to be borne and paid by said Assignee.

Assignor hereby authorizes Ezra Sutton, Reg. No. 25,770, of Plaza 9, 900 Route 9, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095, (908) 634-3520, its attorney, to insert on this deed the filing date and serial number of said application, when known.

Dated: May 22, 1997

  
ERIC CHRISTIAN HINCE


Dated: May 22, 1997

  
ROBERT L. ZIMMER

Dated: May 22, 1997

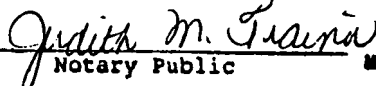
STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

) ss:  
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX )

  
TIMOTHY H. ANDERSON

On this 22nd day of May, 1997, before me appeared  
and TIMOTHY H. ANDERSON

ERIC CHRISTIAN HINCE and ROBERT L. ZIMMER  
the person(s) who signed this instrument who being sworn, acknowledged that  
they signed this instrument as a free act.

  
Notary Public  
JUDITH M. TRAANA  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 24, 1997  
25, 2002

The above Assignment covers Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Ezra Sutton, Reg. No. 25,770